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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 2744

POST FOR DEA, DEA HQS FOR MILLER/AD, CASEY/EN, FINK/IG,
VANCE/S/NM FROM RD WARNER

E.O. 11652: GDS

SUBJECT: TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR PROGRAMMING MISSION TO AFGHANISTAN

REF: STATE 079671 (DTG 100949Z APR 77)

1. REGIONAL DIRECTOR APPRECIATES MISSION REPEATING REFERENCED
CABLE. ALTHOUGH RD AGREES GENERALLY WITH TERMS OF REFERENCE,
DRD ARUSLAN HAS BEEN ASKED TO ASSIST MISSION IN CLARIFYING
CERTAIN POINTS DURING HIS VISIT TO KABUL.

2. RD COULD NOT AGREE MORE WITH THE NEED TO CONTINUE TO
DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITY.
IT IS BELIEVED THAT PROGRESS TOWARDS THIS OBJECTIVE HAS
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BEEN MADE OVER THE LAST YEAR AND THAT MORE NEEDS TO BE
DONE. RD ALSO MAINTAINS THAT THERE IS A NECESSITY TO DEVELOP
ACTIONABLE OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE FOR USE BY DEA
OVERSEAS AND DOMESTICALLY AS WELL AS BY OTHER US ENFORCEMENT
AGENCIES INCLUDING US CUSTOMS. THIS INFORMATION IS ALSO
VITAL FOR DEA COUNTERPARTS IN WESTERN EUROPE AND ELSEWHERE.
A REVIEW OF CABLE TRAFFIC FROM THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH

ASIA, THE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY OF REGION 19, WILL INDICATE DAILY REPORTS LEADING TO SIGNIFICANT ARREST AND SEIZURES OUTSIDE THIS REGION. FAILURE TO CONTINUE IN THIS EFFORT WOULD CREATE A GAP IN ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION RESULTING IN A PROLIFERATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC AFFECTING EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES.

3. PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IS AND SHOULD REMAIN A PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF DEA IN THIS REGION BUT AS STATED ABOVE DEA MUST ALSO BE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE ITS OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION ACTIVITIES AND TO BE OPERATIONAL IN INTERNATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS, AS A CATALYST BETWEEN COUNTRIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND WESTERN EUROPE AS WELL AS THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

4. THE REWARD PROGRAM THROUGH THE UN MISSION IS THE BACKBONE OF THE AFGHAN NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT EFFORT AND WERE IT TO BE ELIMINATED, ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY IN AFGHANISTAN WOULD CEASE. THE RD EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER SEIZURES NOT BEING EXPLOITED AND NOT LEADING TO THE ARREST OF SIGNIFICANT TRAFFICKERS. THERE HAS BEEN A CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT IN THIS AREA AND DEA SHOULD CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR INVESTIGATIVE ACTION AND EXPLOITATION.

5. TO CONFINE THE OPIUM TRAFFIC TO A CERTAIN GEOGRAPHIC AREA HAS MERIT IF IT CAN BE ACHIEVED, UNFORTUNATELY THE EXPERIENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST ALREADY INDICATES THAT THIS CANNOT BE DONE. THREE SHORT YEARS AGO THE PRODUCTION OF OPIATES IN THE MIDDLE EAST WAS CONSUMED IN THE FORM OF CONFIDENTIAL

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OPIUM WITHIN THE REGION, TODAY THERE IS INCREASING EVIDENCE OF PAKISTANI AND AFGHAN OPIATES REACHING TURKEY FOR TRANSHIPMENT TO WESTERN EUROPE AND IN SOME INSTANCES TO THE UNITED STATES. REFINED OPIATES IN THE FORM OF MORPHINE SULFATE, HEROIN BASE AND IN SOME INSTANCES HEROIN HAVE ALSO SEEPED OUT OF THE REGION IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION.
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